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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the Inventor(s), Kenneth B. Higgins, for the invention entitled: ADHESIVE-FREE CARPET TILES AND CARPET TILE INSTALLATIONS

1. Enclosed are 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

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